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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Michael Parulis, Jr.
Exalted Ruler

Brothers All,

Hello everyone as usual we start off with our SCC Spaghetti Dinner. Then we had our Cheeseburger in Paradise by the PER Association. It was a very good turnout and the burgers were delicious. That was followed by our Super Bowl party thank you for everyone for the food. It was a great time and a great game. Then on the 15th I witnessed something amazing with our lodge and the people of our community coming out to support our member Adam Fairhurst. We also brought in some new members in a new class congratulations to our new brothers.

Coming up on March 7th is our Annual Charity Ball please get your tickets and support our poster child Charlotte. We have our Youth Activities breakfast on the 15th. The 17th is Saint Parick's Day, come on down and have a sandwich. Once again I'd like to thank all the ladies for all the work they do around the lodge, without you girls things wouldn't get done. On the 28th, we have our installation of new officers congratulations to all the new officers and thank you to all my officers this year.

I hope everyone is staying healthy and staying away from the Coronas. Well that's it for now I hope to see everyone down at the lodge. Take care of yourself, come on down and have a spirit.

Remembering the past while embracing the future.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Parulis, Jr.

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EXALTED RULER .... Michael Parulis, Jr., PER 848-218-8308
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LECTURING KNIGHT ..... Rich Jaeger..... 732-241-3753
LODGE SECRETARY ... Edward Hahn, PDD 732-670-1775
LODGE TREASURER .... Mike Trieste, PDD 908-902-3447
TILER..... Isaac Dziadzio 732-337-9306
ESQUIRE ..... Michael Dickie
CHAPLAIN ..... Connor Dickie
INNER GUARD ..... Joe Polkowski

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TWO YEAR TRUSTEE..... Fred Dollinger
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE .... Joe McGrath 732-221-4696
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE ....Robert Fairhurst 732-471-8819
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE .....Kevin Brittain

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP
Members: Don Anderson, PER
Charlie Diehl,
Don Desfosse, PEOY
Tom Cribbin
Rich Jaeger, Frank Zeekman

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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AUDITING .....Rich Miranda 718-930-9084
BAR STEWARD .....Michael Parulis, Sr., PEOY
BLOOD BANK.....John Plumacher 732-500-6084
BULLETIN ..... Kevin McNulty.....732-513-9269
CONVENTION.....Fran Corrdion .....
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ELKS MEMORIAL DAY.Daniel P. Maloney, PDD 732-787-1622
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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.. Don Desfosse, PEOY .732-788-4840
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HOUSE..... Nick Figaro, PER, PVP.....732-241-5131
HOUSE & GROUNDS ...Don Desfosse, PEOY 732-788-4840
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PARADES..... Edward Hahn, PDD 732-671-0463
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SOCCER SHOOTOUT..... Tom Cribbin.....347-451-7913
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SPECIAL CHILDREN ..... Tom Cribbin.....347-451-7913
TRACK DAY .....Nick Figaro, VP 732-241-5131
YOUTH ACTIVITIES ..... Steve Malik.....732-620-0647

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ELK OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2020

My Elk of the month is FXC.

Thank you friend for all you do around the lodge.

LODGE OF SORROW

ALBERT NOONE

THANK YOU

Dear Middletown Elks #2179 and Ladies Auxiliary,

On behalf of our entire family we would like to say "THANK YOU" from the bottom of our hearts to the Middletown Elks and Ladies Auxiliary for all of your hard work with the fundraiser that was held for Adam. It's impossible to thank everyone that played a part, there were so many involved we couldn't keep track!! To All - Thank you for the many countless hours that went into the planning, coordinating, donations, facilitating the gift baskets, set up, clean up, serving, bartending, posting flyers, word of mouth soliciting, kitchen help, 50/50 and other ticket sales, the list goes on! It was amazing to see so many people come together for our family. We are truly humbled by the outpouring of love & support that we were shown. We have never felt such a sense of 'Community' as we did that day. Thank you for doing what you do! Your charitable work shows what the Elks are really all about. We will never forget how you have touched our lives! Thank you again for EVERYTHING & thank you for keeping us in your thoughts & prayers.

The Fairhurst Family, Adam, Tricia, Kyle & Ryan

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

Another month finished and we had a great one. It started with a successful Ravioli night. We then had a wonderful turnout for the Valentines Party. Our next event is March 4th for Chicken Parmigiana Night. Then on March 19th, Karaoke night we will do a Fish and chips night or for those that do not want fish we will offer cheeseburgers. We also have the charity ball on March 7th come join us at the Grammercy or please make sure you sent in your 50/50 tickets. Thank you all for your help throughout this Elk year. Come April I am turning over the reigns to Mike Dickie who I know will do a great job. His first spaghetti dinner night will be Shrimp Scampi on April 1. The Easter Party for the kids is April 5th.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin
SCC Chairman

ADAM FAIRHURST FUNDRAISER

We would like to thank everyone who came out February 15th to support, Adam Fairhurst and his family, it was a tremendous turnout, everyone chipped in and made this day a success, members, ladies auxiliary and the community came together to support this event. Adam, Tricia, Kyle and Ryan remember we are here for you if you need anything are prayers are with and we are with you to kick cancers butt and stay strong we will fight this together.

Stay Gold & God Bless,
Mike Dickie
Ginger Smith

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2020 CONVENTION SIGN-UP
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020
2PM- 4PM

$550 3-DAYS
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CONVENTION DATES: JUNE 4-6
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A BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE LODGE ON SATURDAY
JUNE 6 FOR THE PARADE AT 8:00 AM.

March 17th
St. Patrick's Day
Lodge Opens
at 12 Noon
Corned Beef
and
Entertainment

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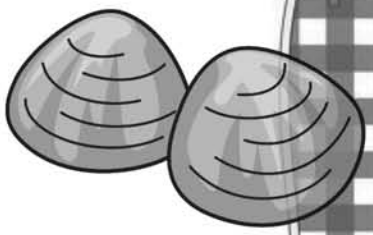
Annual Fish Fry Dinner

Middletown Elks Welcomes You To Join Us For Our Annual Fish Fry Dinner!

April 10th, 2020

5pm-8pm

Price: $10

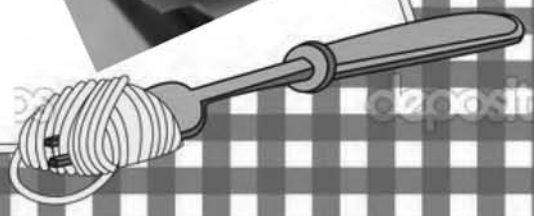


Menu:

Fried Fish

Clams

Clam Chowder



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Thank you to the following Businesses,
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Dearborn, Holmdel
Fast Track, Middletown
Foot Body Work, Rte 36, Hazlet
Gems Bagels, Port Monmouth
Harborside Grill, Atlantic Highlands
Jillany's, Main St, Keansburg
Mane Street Hair Salon, Port Monmouth
Naples, Main Street, Belford
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On the Deck, Atlantic Highlands
Outback Steakhouse, Middletown
Perkins, Hazlet
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Sabatos, 113 Leonardville Rd, Belford
Sebastians Hair & Nail, Leonardo
Sissys, Atlantic Highlands
Slaters, Rte 36, Leonardo
Talercio's, Rte 35, Middletown
Target, Middletown
Tommy's Tavern, Sea Bright
Wegmans, 1104 Rte 35, Ocean
West Ave Cutters, 3 West Ave, Atlantic Highlands
Woodhaven Florist, Atlantic Highlands

Middletown Elks Lodge Introduces….

Karaoke Night

8-11

March 20th, 2020
Fish n Chips or Cheeseburger
Dinner
starting at 6pm

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Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020

President	Tara Mirenda	347-512-8724
1st V.P.	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3896
2nd V.P.	Linda Bennett	732-778-8152
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Corresponding Sec.	Lisa Lowe	330-268-2103
Chaplain	Carolyn Johnson	732-618-3114

Executive Board

Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Melissa Vanderzee	732-322-7369
Lisa Hahn	732-757-2981
Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594

COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Auditor/Budget	Liz Revill	732-671-1704
Book	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Bylaws	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Christmas Party	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3896
Christmas Party	Liz Revill	732-671-1704
Christmas Tree	Betty Angehlone	732-787-0291
Christmas Tree	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Dances	Betty Angehlone	732-787-0291
Gift Auction	Linda Bennett	732-778-8152
Membership	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Past President's Dinner	Tara Mirenda	347-512-8724
Phone Committee	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Phone Committee	Dottie Nesfield	732-787-7732
Pins	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Plaques	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Pocketbook Bingo	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Steal Bingo	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Sunshine	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Tailgates/Fri Dinner	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Tailgates/Fri Dinner	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Wednesday Winners	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Congratulations to the new officers!!! Nancy Brandine, President; Linda Bennett, 1st Vice, Carolyn Johnson, 2nd Vice; Mary Bryk, Treasurer; Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary; and Debby Gerardi, Recording Secretary. Good luck and have a WONDERFUL year.

New year - new dues – Please leave a check in an envelope at the lodge in the ladies mailbox, attention Lisa Lowe or bring your dues to Lisa at our next meeting. Dues have increased to $20 a year. New members will now be $40: $20 registration (one time only) and $20 dues.

Installation is March 28, 2020 – Ladies will be installed at 6pm, followed by the men at 7. Check your mail for invitations.

WOW…WOW…WOW – Linda Bennett – thank you to you and your crew for a fun Gift Auction! Thank you to the many businesses that donated to make this event special…. Check out list in the bulletin of the contributors and thank them yourself by using their services.

It's March – come down to the lodge for fun and food. St. Patrick's Day means corned beef! Starts at NOON. Convention sign-up is March 14, 2-4PM. Karaoke is the 3rd Friday of every month, come for entertainment!

I hope to see you at the Charity Ball. I went last year. I had a really nice time, fun to get dressed up for a great cause. The food was good and the band was nice. The Ambassador was so cute. I'm sure this year's ball will be just as much fun.

Snapple Fact #1003 – If two pieces of the same type of metal touch in outer space, they will bond together permanently.

Our next meeting is March 25, 2020 at 7:30PM

See you at the lodge,

Tara Mirenda, President, Ladies Auxiliary

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Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance. Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you.
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February
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April
In Memory of Gene Ruck
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In Memory of Ray Bryk
May
Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
Mary and Richard Bryk
Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio
June
In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
Dan and Carol Maloney
In Memory of Robert J. Brant
July
Chris Marchetti
Red, White, & Blue
Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.
August
In Memory of Jack Spann
Joe and Rosemary Keeney
John and Kathy Steakin
Ed and Lynn O'Kane
September
In Memory of Mary Brant
Frank and Dianne Zechman
October
In Memory of PER John McTigue
In Memory of
Kathleen L. McCartan
Dan McCartan
Al and Cathy Grabau
Bob and Alice Eckert
In Memory of Bob Brant
Kathleen Brant
November
In Memory of Willy Fix
Chuck and Adrianne Bolin
Cathy Grabau
December
In Memory of Ken Thompson
Jane Thompson
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IF YOU HAVE A WHEELCHAIR AND DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE. PLEASE RETURN.

Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Lady for March is Ginger Smith.

MARCH LADIES BIRTHDAYS

3RD, TARA MIRENDA
5TH, JANET DESFOSSE
27TH, ELENOR D'ANTONI

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2019-2020. $20.00 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103. Thank you, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill....or in the Hospital....Please contact Cathy Grabau at 732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Cathy

HALL RENTALS

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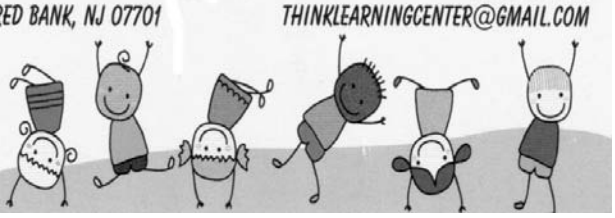

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Calendar Events For March 2020

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
1 RENTAL	**2** DARTS	**3** CORNHOLE	**4** SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	**5**	**6**	**7** RENTAL
8	**9** DARTS	**10** CORNHOLE	**11**	**12** REGULAR MEETING	**13** CORNHOLE	**14** RENTAL
15	**16** DARTS	**17** CORNHOLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY	**18** OFFICERS DINNER	**19**	**20** KARAOKE	**21**
22 RENTAL	**23** DARTS	**24** CORNHOLE	**25** LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	**26** REGULAR MEETING	**27**	**28** INSTALLATION
29	**30** DARTS	**31** CORNHOLE				

Calendar Events For April 2020

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
			1 SCC SPAGHETTI	**2**	**3**	**4** RENTAL
5 YAC/SCC EASTER PARTY	**6** DARTS	**7** CORNHOLE	**8**	**9** REGULAR MEETING	**10** ANNUAL FISH FRY	**11** RENTAL CONVENTION SIGN-UP
12 EASTER	**13** DARTS	**14** CORNHOLE	**15**	**16** MEDICARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	**17** KARAOKE	**18** RENTAL
19 NEW CLASS	**20** DARTS	**21** CORNHOLE	**22**	**23** REGULAR MEETING	**24** RENTAL	**25** RENTAL
26	**27** DARTS	**28** CORNHOLE	**29** LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	**30**		

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